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SUBJ: CORRECTION OF FINAL PARAGRAPH IN CANBERRA 3825 (WHITLAM'S
SPEECH TO ALP CONFERENCE JULY 10)

REF: CANBERRA 3825

1. FINAL PARAGRAPH OF CANBERRA 3825 (PRIME MINISTER
WHITLAM'S SPEECH TO ALP CONFERENCE JULY 10) INADVERTENTLY OMITTED
TWO LINES. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH BE SUBSTITUTED
FOR PARA 4 IN CANBERRA 3825, AS TRANSMITTED.

(4) COMMENT: WHILE BULK OF SPEECH WAS AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED FROM
SPEECH TO PARTISAN POLITICAL CONVENTION, VENEMOUS REFERENCES TO
LIBERAL-COUNTRY-DLP PARTIES SURPRISING WHEN IT IS RECALLED THAT
ALP AND LIBERAL-COUNTRY-DLP PARTIES WERE CLOSE (49.59 PERCENT
TO 46.73 PERCENT) IN ELECTIONS LAST DECEMBER. RECENT POLLS HAVE
SUGGESTED ALP WOULD LOSE ELECTIONS IF HELD NOW. WHITLAM,
HOWEVER, HAS TOLD JOURNALISTS THAT, EVEN IF HE WERE TRAILING BY
6 PERCENT AT BEGINNING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN, HE WOULD BE ABLE
TO DEFEAT LIBERAL-COUNTRY COALITION LED BY BILLY SNEDDEN. WHITLAM
IS NOTHING IF NOT CONFIDENT.
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